



Certificate of Analysis

AR953 Tool Steel Chip CRM

AR953, Lot# 823H - Certified Values			
	% Carbon	% Sulfur	% Nitrogen
Mean	0.897	(0.0006)	0.0048
St Dev	0.013	--	0.0003
Expanded Uncertainty	0.029	--	0.0007
k=2 @ 95% CI	n = 40	--	n = 40

Note: () = non-certified value

Method of Analysis: ASTM E1019-18, ARI-LAB-621, ARI-LAB-622

Primary (NMI)/GUIDE 34/ISO 17034 Reference Standards Employed:

NIST SRM	134a, 337, 346a, 123c, 16e, 16f, 155, 2168, 348a, 368, 12h, 50c, 1090, 1098
JSS	066-5, 610-10, 611-11, 202-1, 367-9, 030-9, 050-8, 120-1
BAM	289-1, 227-1, 079-1, 183-1
AR	AR953-1014E, AR889-117A, AR954-813A, AR946-619C

This product is a Certified Reference Material (CRM) traceable to the above-mentioned reference standards. All reference materials should be verified as fit for purpose prior to use. Analytical values are accredited under Alpha Resources, LLC ISO/IEC 17025 and ISO 17034 accreditation issued by ANSI National Accreditation Board (ANAB). Refer to certificates and scopes of accreditation AT-1200 and AR-1920.

Each bottle contains 150 g of reference material as steel chips and is intended for use directly from the bottle without preparation. Refer to test method recommendations for an appropriate sample size.

The intended use of this CRM is for the calibration and validation of induction combustion analyzers with infrared detection (% carbon) and inert gas fusion analyzers with thermal conductivity detection (% nitrogen) as described in the above ASTM methods. The mean analytical values were derived by separate data sets with traceability to the above-mentioned reference standards. Metrological traceability is to the SI derived unit of mass fraction expressed as percent. The precision values represent the estimated mean value and uncertainty derived from the data sets utilizing ANOVA, ISO Guide 35, and the Guide to Uncertainty Measurement. Refer to the test method for additional information related to measurement uncertainty.

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